

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Confirmation No.: 5407**

MERRIL et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: A. Pryor

Title: METHODS OF TREATING PRION DISEASE IN MAMMALS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 7, 2008

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008. A response to the Office Action is submitted herewith, as well as the extension fee (small entity).

Respectfully submitted,

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